



**BUILDING THE FUTURE ONE STEP AT A TIME!**

## January 2024 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Reminder to RSVP

by January 17



# Nemaha County STEP Foundation ANNUAL MEETING



Wednesday, January 24, 2024  
6:00 p.m. Social and Meal  
6:30 p.m. Meeting

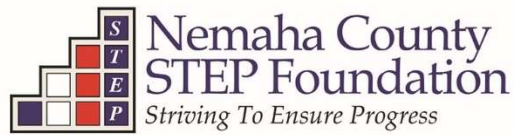
Knights of Columbus Hall  
211 Knights of Columbus Drive  
Seneca, Kansas

*A special thanks to Koch & Company  
for sponsoring the meal!*

RSVP to [info@nemahastep.org](mailto:info@nemahastep.org)  
Tory at (785) 294-0312  
call or text by January 17



PO Box 165, Seneca,  
Kansas 66538



# BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION WITH STEP

## Membership Time



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by January 24<sup>th</sup> to be included in the

**\$50 CASH DRAWING**

ALL MEMBERSHIPS DUE BY MARCH 1



2023 Match Day STEP-Up Supporters





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Also, thanks to the following STEP-Up Supporters!

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We are looking for STEP Up Supporters for next year. This means you will donate \$1,000 (\$500 to the General Fund and \$500 to the pooled fund). If you would like to be a 2024 STEP Up Supporter, please contact a STEP Board Member or STEP Executive Director Tory Jost.

## New Knights of Columbus Improvement Fund

*Welcome*

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## Northeast Kansas Arts Foundation Fund

“With the fund agreement signed, the new Northeast Kansas Arts Foundation Fund will be a fantastic addition to Nemaha County,” shared Tory Jost, STEP Executive Director. Jost emphasized, “The STEP Foundation now has 31 funds which truly Strive to Ensure Progress (STEP). The mission of the Northeast Kansas Arts Foundation Fund is to build a Fine and Performing Arts Center in Nemaha County to foster enrichment, appreciation, and involvement with the arts. Thanks to a recently completed STEP grant, the Northeast Kansas Arts Foundation has new portable sound equipment which will be a huge help for the upcoming April play.” Pictured Below Left to Right: Ellie Haynie, NE Kansas Arts Foundation President; Tory Jost, STEP Executive Director; and Marceil Hasenkamp, STEP President.





## STEP Board Member Stacie Korte



Stacie Korte resides outside of Seneca near Kelly. She is married to David Korte. They have three grown children- Cameron, Taylor, and Lucas. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and traveling. She is a member of the St. Bede's Catholic Church of Kelly where she has been involved with the pastoral council and Altar Society. She has been on the STEP board for three years. She has enjoyed seeing the benefits of our organization of helping individuals and the many unique funds. She is very passionate about making our rural communities thrive and grow, and she is very enthusiastic about the impact that STEP can make in our communities.

**We appreciate all you do, Stacie!**

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